## Service Manual

Microcassette

2-Speed Microcassette Recorder with Voice Activated System

RN-109



This is the Service Manual for the following areas.

P ...For U.S.A.

...For Canada.

#### **RN-006 MECHANISM SERIES**

## **■ SPECIFICATIONS**

Power Requirement:

AC; 120V, 60Hz (with optional Panasonic AC Adaptor RP-34)

Battery; 3V (two "AA" size dry batteries)

Car Battery; with optional Panasonic Car Adaptor RP-993

Motor: Electrical governor motor

Program Time: 2 hours with RT-60MC microcassette tape (at LP speed)

1 hour with RT-60MC microcassette tape (at SP speed)

Track System: 2 Track monaural recording and Playback

Tape Speed: SP; 2.4 cm/s (15/16 ips) LP; 1.2 cm/s (15/32 ips)

Fast Forward and Rewind Time: Approx. 120 seconds with RT-60MC microcassette tape

Inputs: Mic; sensitivity 0.25mV/applicable microphone impedance 200Ω~600Ω

DC-in; 3V

Output: Monitor; 8Ω

Speaker: 3.6cm PM (1-3/8") dynamic speaker Dimensions:  $60.8 \, \text{mm}(W) \times 127 \, \text{mm}(H) \times 24.5 \, \text{mm}(D)$ 

[2-3/8"(W)×5"(H)×1"(D)]

Weight: 180 g (7 oz) without batteries

Weights and dimensions shown are approximate. (Les poids et dimensions mentionnes sont approximatifs.) Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

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## LOCATION OF CONTROLS AND COMPONENTS

### CONTROLS

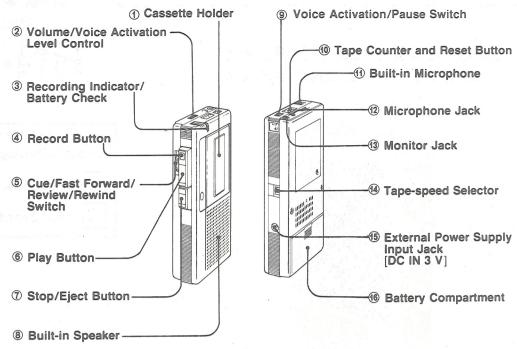


Fig. 1

## **■ VOICE ACTIVATED RECORDING**

### What is voice activated recording?

When conferences or conversation is recorded using the voice-activated recording function, only the sound is recorded automatically so there is no tape waste.

When the Voice Activation Switch is set to "ON", the tape runs when voice is picked up by the microphone (Built-in Microphone, External Microphone) and when no voice is picked up, the tape stops running automatically about 4 seconds later.

#### Note:

 The recording level is automatically adjusted regardless of the position of the Volume/Voice Activated Level Control.

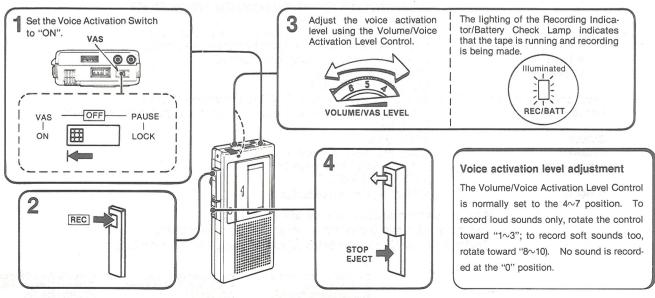


Fig. 2

## **DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

#### Notes:

- 1. Because this unit is very small, and therefore the screws are also especially small, be careful not to lose any parts during disassembly.
- 2. Be very careful, when replacing parts or checking. not to damage the lead wiring, because it is much thiner than lead wiring used in other sets.

#### A. How to remove the cassette lid assembly (M84).

 As shown in fig. 3, push the claw in the direction \* The headof arrow (1), then pull cassette lid assembly in the direction of arrow (2).

Then, it can be removed.

### B. How to remove main case assembly (K1).

- 1. Remove two screws-A (1.6×4), (Fig. 3)
- 2. As shown in fig. 3, push the main case assembly in the direction of arrow 4 while pulling portion (B) in the direction of arrow (3).

Then, the main case assembly can be removed.

### C. How to remove the bottom case (K2).

- 1. Remove two screws-C (2×1.6) and one screw-D (1.6×4). (Fig. 4)
- 2. Desolder the point (E) joining the battery terminal and the FPC board.

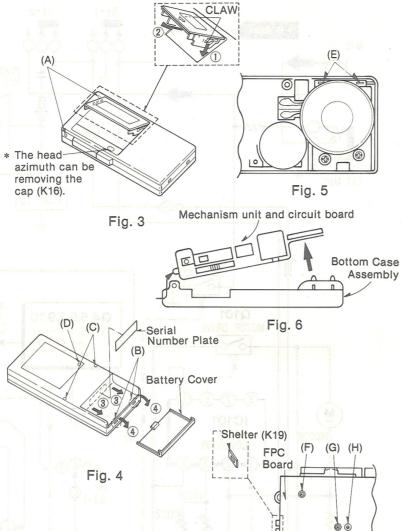
The bottom case assembly can be, then, removed as shown in fig. 6.

#### NOTE:

Be careful not to lose the shelter (K19) since it is easy to come off as shown in fig. 7.

### D. How to remove FPC board

 Remove one screw-F (1.6×2.2), one screw-G (1.6×3) and one screw-H (1.6×1.5). (Fig. 7)



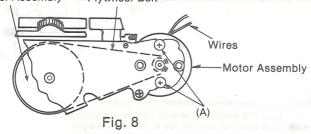
## REPLACING THE MAIN PARTS OF THE MECHANISM UNIT

• To remove the mechanism unit, see the section "DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTION".

## A. How to replace the motor assembly

- 1. Remove two screws (A) to remove the motor assembly. (See fig. 8.)
- 2. Mount the motor assembly so that its lead wires direct as shown in fig. 8.

Flywheel Assembly Flywheel Belt

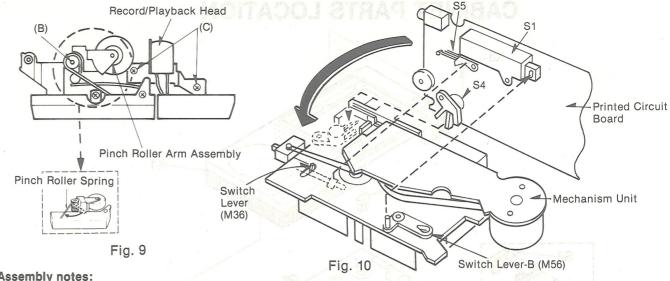


## B. How to replace record/playback head

1. Remove the pinch roller spring as shown in fig. 9.

Fig. 7

- 2. Remove the poly washer (B) to remove the pinch roller arm assembly. (See fig. 9.)
- 3. Remove two screws (C) to remove the record/ playback head. (See fig. 9.)
- 4. When the record/playback head is installed, reverse the disassembly procedure above.
- 5. Readjust the head, referring to measurement and adjustment in this service manual.



Assembly notes:

• When installing the printed circuit board on the mechanism unit, note the following: Check that the reocrd/playback (S1), play (S5) and fast forward/rewind (S4) switches are placed in their specified positions as shown in fig. 10.

## MEASUREMENT AND ADJUSTMENT METHODS

NOTES: Keep good condition, set switch buttons and controls in the following positions, unless otherwise specified. VAS/Pause switch: OFF

• Make sure heads are clean.

• Make sure capstan and pinch roller are clean.

• Judgeable room temperature: 20±5°C (68±9°F)

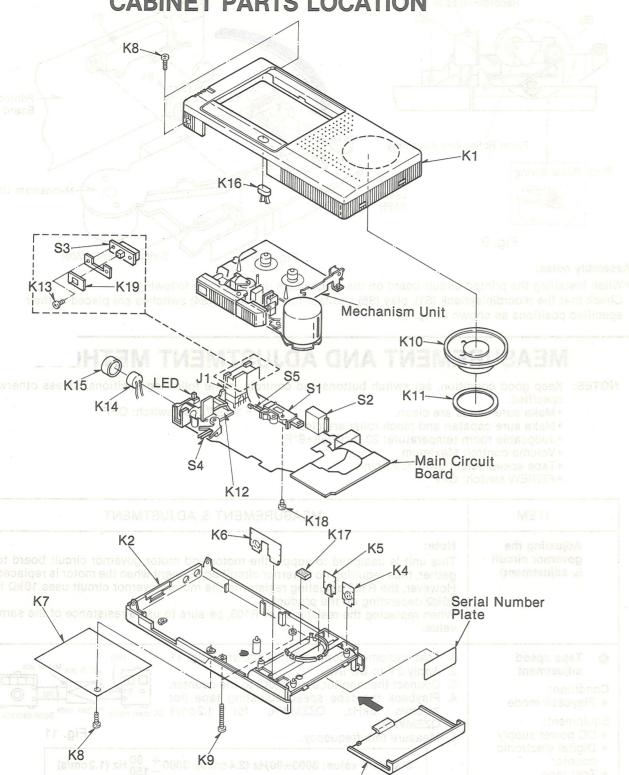
Volume control: Maximum

• Tape speed select switch: 2.4cm/s

• FF/REW switch: OFF

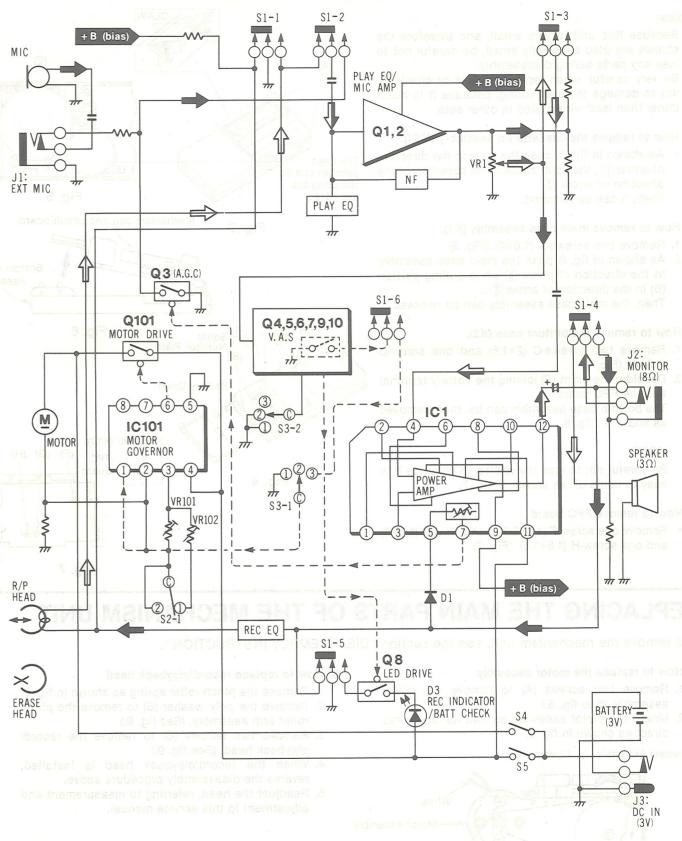
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ITEM	MEASUREMENT & ADJUSTMENT
Adjusting the governor circuit (μ adjustment)	gether, thus requiring no governor circuit adjustment when the motor is replaced. However, the R103 adjusting resistor in the motor governor circuit uses $10\mathrm{k}\Omega$ to
Tape speed adjustment  Condition:  * Playback mode  Equipment:  * DC power supply  * Digital electronic counter  * Test tapeQZZMWA for 2.4cm/s	<ol> <li>Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 11.</li> <li>Apply 3V to DC IN.</li> <li>Connect the monitor output (8Ω) to the counter.</li> <li>Playback the tape speed adjusting tape (for 2.4 cm/s 3kHz, QZZMWA, for 1.2 cm/s DC power supply Playback mode Digital electronic counter QZZMWBL).</li> <li>Measure this frequency.</li> <li>Standard value: 3000±90 Hz (2.4 cm/s), 3000 + 90 Hz (1.2 cm/s)</li> <li>If measured value is not within standard, adjust as follows. STRAN TMEMBOAJGE</li> </ol>
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1.2 cm/s AIMOA9  not be dead to b	1. Set the tape speed selector switch (S2) to 1.2 cm/s. 2. Adjust tape speed adjustment VR101 (for 1.2 cm/s adjustment) so that frequency is $3000 + 90  \text{Hz}$ .  B) 2.4 cm/s adjustment  1. Set the tape speed selector switch (S2) to 2.4 cm/s. 2. Measure in the same way as 1.2 cm/s and adjust tape speed adjustment VR102 (for 2.4 cm/s adjustment) so that frequency is $3000 \pm 90  \text{Hz}$ .

## **CABINET PARTS LOCATION**



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< 1	QYM0952S	Main Case Assembly	K 15	QBG1641	MIC Cushion	P1 IP	1 QPN4585	Inside Carton
(2	QKM1610S	Bottom Case	K 16	QKJ0411H1	Azimuth Cap	L L.	J.S.A.]	morae carton
(3	QKF4040S2	Battery Cover	K 17	QBH0177	Felt - Good ar you		1 QPN4605	Inside Carton
( 4	QJB0162	Battery Terminal-A	K 18	XTNQ16A15F	Screw ⊕1.6×1.5		Canada.]	
5	QJB0163	Battery Terminal-B	K 19	QQC1735	Shelter (for S3)	P2	QPA0661	Spacer
6	QJB0164	Battery Terminal-C	11021			P3	QQC1844	Label
7	QGS3168	Main Name Plate	he small	ACC	CESSORY	1000 11		
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(9	XTN2 + 16JFC	Tapping Screw ⊕2×16	A 1 [P	QQT3620	Instruction Book	SW		
10	EAS3P108S	Speaker	[For U	I.S.A.]		2 2 1		
( 11	QBM1307	Speaker Cushion		QQT3674	Instruction Book			
12	QKJ0526	Switch Holder	[For C	anada.]				

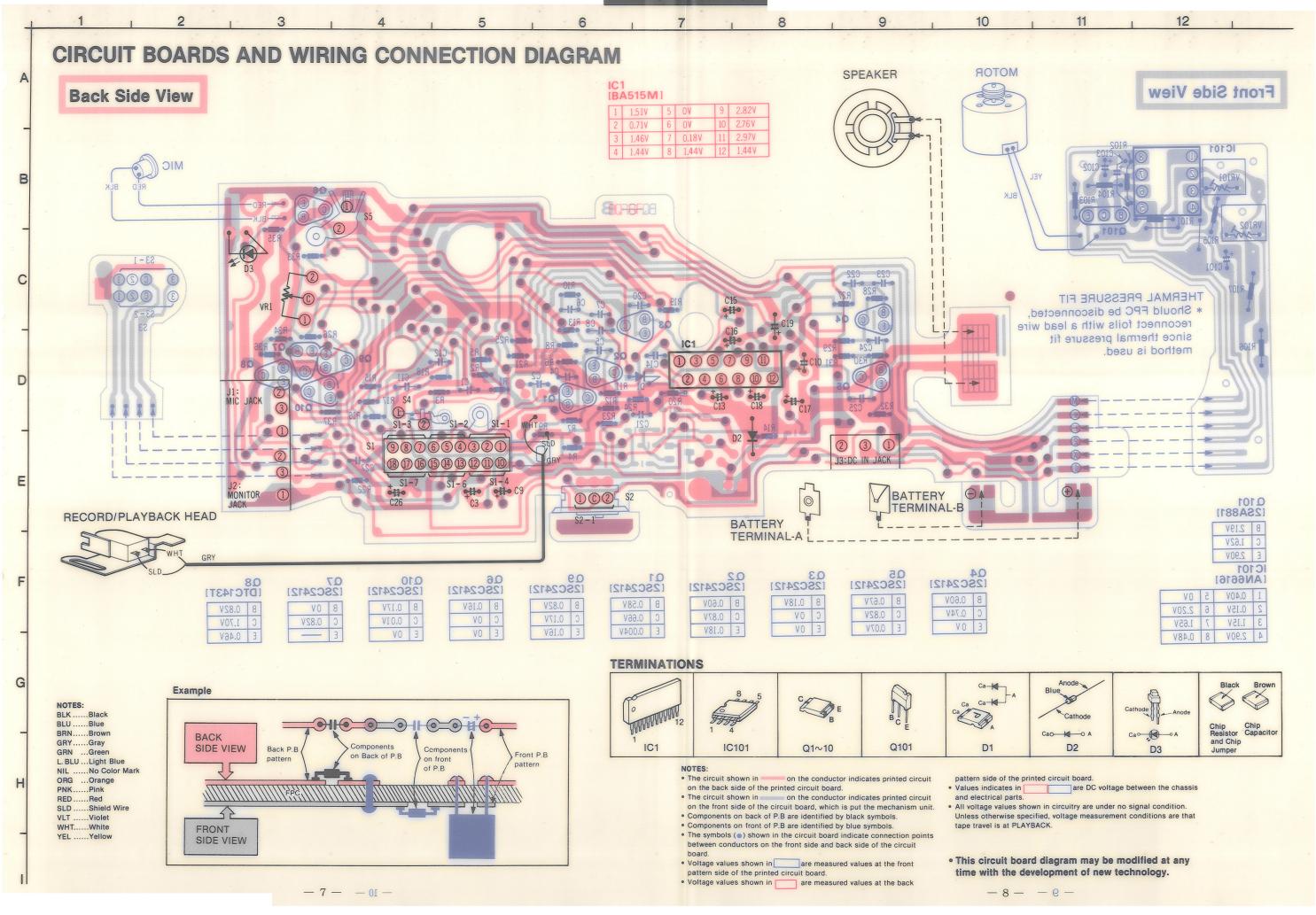
## **BLOCK DIAGRAM**

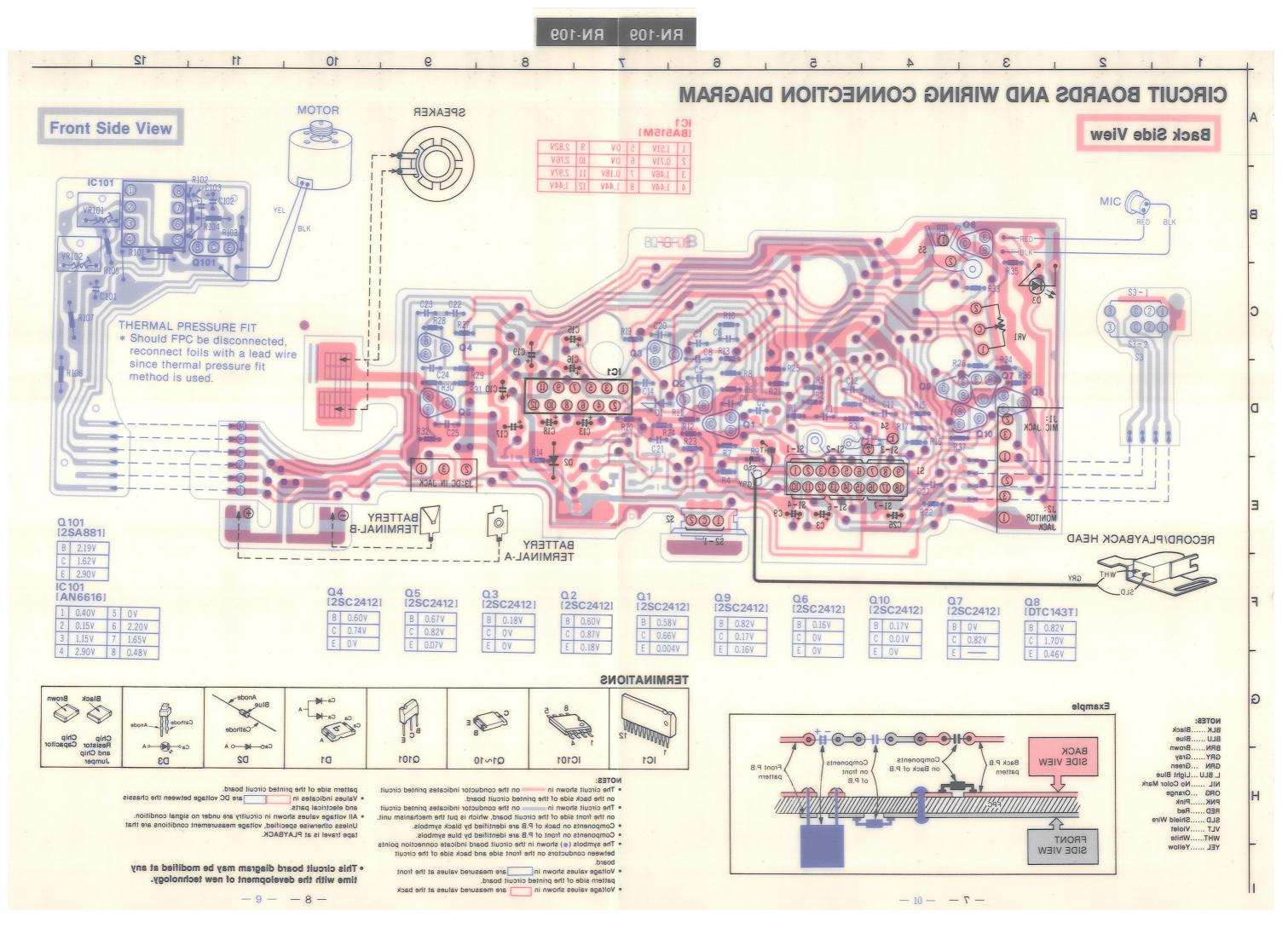


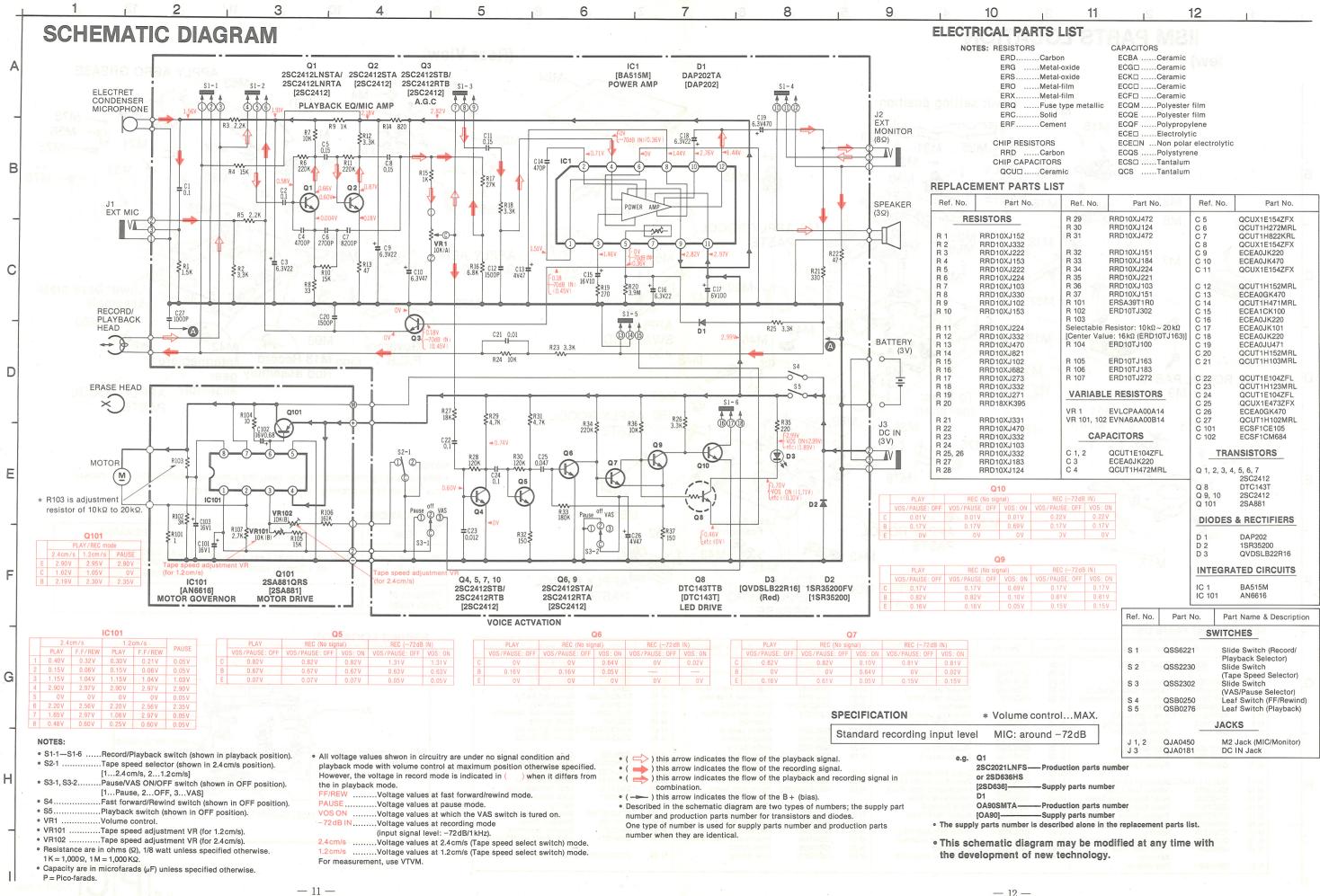
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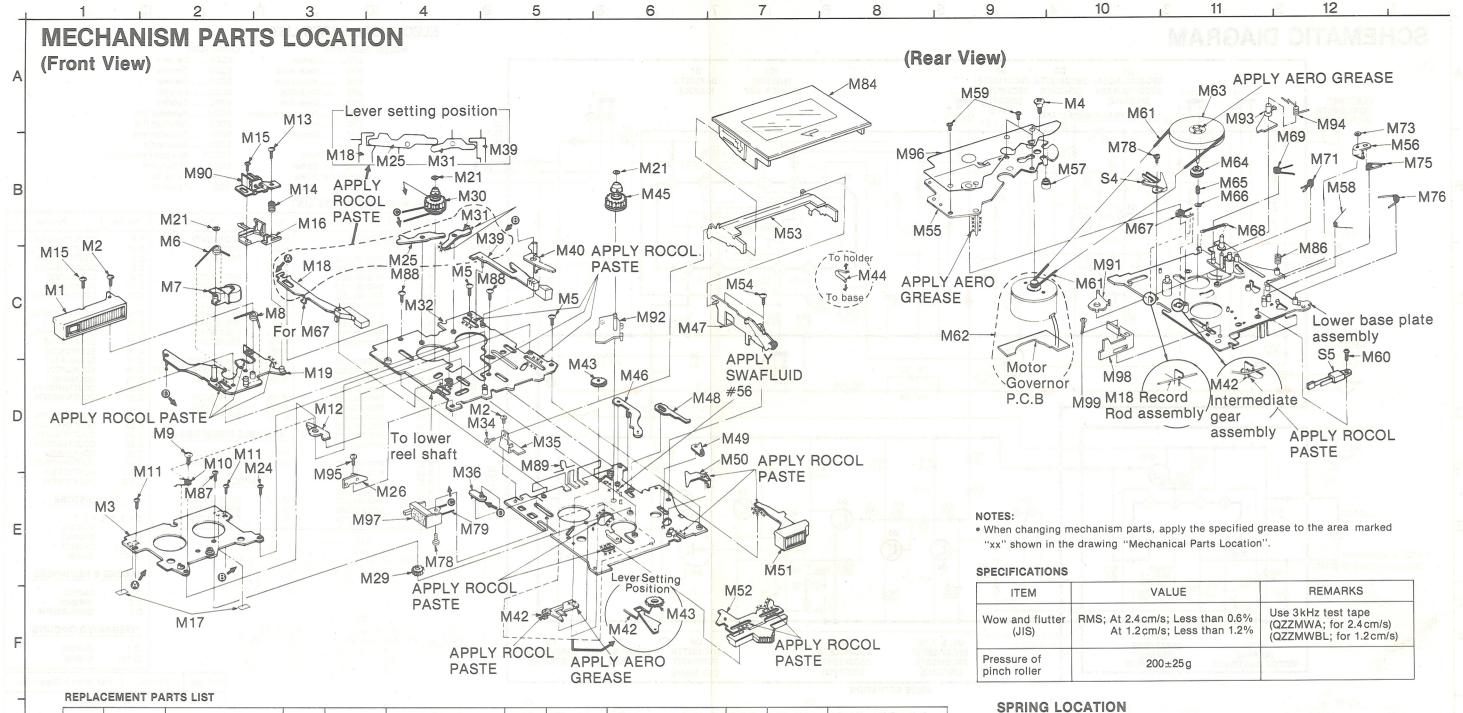
- S1-1—S1-6 ......Record/Playback switch (shown in playback position). ...Tape speed selector (shown in 2.4cm/s position). • S2-1 ... [1...2.4cm/s, 2...1.2cm/s]
- .Pause/VAS ON/OFF switch (shown in OFF position).
- [1...Pause, 2...OFF, 3...VAS] Fast forward/Rewind switch (shown in OFF position). o S4
- ..Playback switch (shown in OFF position). • S5... • VR1 . ..Volume control.
- ... Tape speed adjustment VR (for 1.2cm/s).
- .Tape speed adjustment VR (for 2.4cm/s).
- ) ......This symbol indicates the NPN switching transistor.

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- playback signal combination. • ( ->- ) this arrow indicates the flow of the control signal.

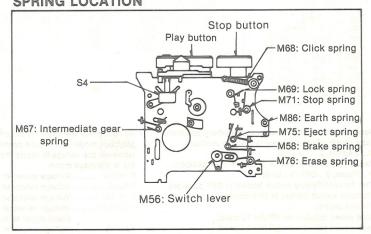








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of house as	-10		M 25	QML4109	Reversing Lever-A	M 51	QXR0744	Stop/Eject Button	M 73	QBW2007	Snap Washer
M 1	QG01782	Playback Button	M 26	QMA4395	Mechanism Hold Angle-A			Assembly	M 75	QBN1627	Eject Spring
M 2	XTNQ16A2M	Tapping Screw ⊕1.6×2	M 29	QDG1156	Rewind Gear	M 52	QXH0455	Fast Wind Plate Assembly	M 76	QBN1736	Erase Spring
M 3	QXK2877	Reflection Plate Assembly	M 30	QXD0151	Takeup Reel Table	M 53	QXA1235	Lid Holder Assembly	M 78	XTNQ16C28F	Screw ⊕1.6×2.8
M 4	QHQ1360	Step Screw			Assembly	M 54	XTNQ16C2M	Screw ⊕1.6×2	M 79	QDB0293	Counter Belt
M 5	XQN16 + C35FZ	Screw ⊕1.6×3.5	M 31	QML4110	Reversing Lever-B	M 55	QXK2876	Motor Holding Plate	M 84	QYF0536S4	Cassette Lid Assembly
M 6	QBN1632	Pinch Roller Spring	M 32	QXK2252	Upper Base Plate			Assembly	M 86	QBC1411	Earth Spring
M 7	QXL1437	Pinch Roller Arm	to the same of		Assembly	M 56	QML3647	Switch Lever-B	M 87	XTNQ14A39FF	Z Screw ⊕1.4×3.9
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M 8	QBN1628	Playback Spring	M 35	QMA3886	Holder Angle	M 58	QBN1633	Brake Spring	1 6		
M 9	QHQ1254	Step Screw	M 36	QMF2143	Switch Lever-A	M 59	XQS16 + A4FZ	Screw ⊕1.6×4	M 89	QBN1892	Cassette Retainer Spring
M 10	QBN1738	Record Lock Spring							M 90	QWY0136Y	Record/Playback Head
			M 39	QXR0966	Erase Rod Assembly	M 60	XTNQ16C5M	Screw ⊕1.6×5	M 91	QML4133	Driving Lever
M 11	XQS14 + A14FC	Screw ⊕1.4×1.4	M 40	QML3400	Record Detection Lever	M 61	QDB0272	Flywheel Belt	M 92	QML4134	Reel Table Lever
M 12	QML3874	Record Lock Lever	M 42	QMF2242	Intermediate Gear Plate	M 62	MXDE3B3LWA	Motor (with Motor	M 93	QML4132	Lock Release Lever
M 13	QHQ1366	Head Adjustment Screw	M 43	QDG1237	Intermediate Gear			Governor P.C.B.)	M 94	QBN2071	Lock Release Lever
M 14	QBC1331	Head Spring	M 44	QBP1878	Plate Spring-B	M 63	QXF0162	Flywheel Assembly	ni bekapa		Spring
M 15	XTNQ16A22M	Tapping Screw ⊕1.6×2.2	M 45	QXD0162	Supply Reel Table	M 64	QDG1204	Flywheel Gear	M 95	XTNQ16C3M	Screw ⊕1.6×3
M 16	QMG0130	Tape Guide	wat needs a		Assembly	M 65	QBC1354	Flywheel Spring	M 96	QTW1376	Insulator Sheet
M 17	XTW1380	Spacer	M 46	QML3875	Brake Arm Assembly	M 66	QBW2060	Poly Washer	M 97	QXC0077	Counter Assembly
M 18	QXR1003	Record Button Assembly	M 47	QXA1257	Eject Angle Assembly	M 67	QBN1737	Intermediate Gear Spring	M 98	QMA4374	Mechanism Hold Angle-B
M 19	QXK2257	Head Base Plate	M 48	QMF1998	Eject Plate	M 68	QBT1855	Click Spring			the status trains because
M 21	QBW2081	Assembly Poly Washer	M 49	QXL1236	Lock Lever Assembly	M 69	QBN2070	Lock Spring	M 99	XTNQ16C22FF	Z Tapping Screw ⊕1.6×22



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(Silver)

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- Please use this manual together with the service manual for model No. RN-109 order No. GAD84035403C1.
- This Service Manual indicates the main differences between; Original RN-109 and RN-109 (Supplement-1).

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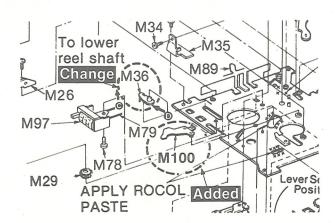
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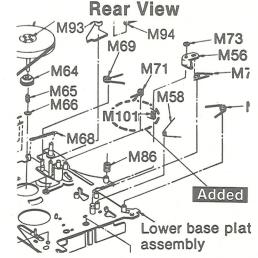
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M17	Spacer	XTW1380		Deleted
M36	Switch Lever-A	QMF2143	QMF2354	Change
M100	Playback Lever		QML4182	Added
M101	Switch Lever Spring		QBN2098	Added

## **MECHANISM PARTS LOCATION**

**Front View** 



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RN-109A

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nei. No.	Part Name & Description	RN-109PC (Original)	RN-109AMC	Remarks	
C5, 8, 11	Capacitors	QCUX1E154ZFX	ECUX1E104ZF	25 V, 0.1 μF	
M30	Takeup Reel Table Assembly	QXD0151	RFJ47Z		
K1	Main Case Assembly	QYM0952S	QKM1609S		
K2	Bottom Case	QKM1610S	QKM1610H		
K3	Battery Cover	QKF4040S2	QKF4040H4		
K7	Main Name Plate	QGS3168	RGT1138Z		
K8	Screw ⊕1.6×3	XTNQ16C3MFC	XTNQ16C3MFN		
K9	Tapping Screw ⊕2×16	XTN2+16JFC	XTN2+16JFN		
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